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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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JJB*  
Applicant respectfully requests permission to amend the drawings of the above application after allowance. The proposed changes are indicated on the red photocopies of FIG.s 1A - 1E, or sheets 1-3 thereof attached hereto.

REMARKS

Basically, two changes have been made. First, the lines A.L.P. and A.U.P. have been shortened on FIG. 1C in accordance with AMENDMENT B page 4 under "REMARKS -- SPECIFICATIONS" which states in pertinent part: "It is not intended that the average pitch should take into account major variations from the preponderate pitch, especially of the kind which may be near the highest portion of the upper portion or the lowest portion of the lower portion. When corrected drawings are submitted, FIG. 1C will have the

*average pitch of the upper portion and lower portion in a way that may be less likely to be open to different interpretations.*" (Italics added for emphasis.)

Additionally, there has been a minor change/correction in the shape and angle of the pitched face of the foundation (42) with a resulting change on the top cushion (26) shown in FIG.s 1A - 1E. This change is consistent with the written specification beginning on page 11 line 15 which states in pertinent part: "The purpose of the convex curve 44 is to support the lumbar region of the user's back in a relatively natural lordotic curve. The lordotic curve is a normal curve in a human's lower back. Lumbar refers to the region of the spine where the lordotic curve is. *The convex curve 44 is shaped to roughly mirror a lordotic curve.*" (Italics added for emphasis.) Also, the written specification makes reference on page 14 beginning on line 17 states in pertinent part: "The general dimensions of a presently preferred embodiment are as follows: the foundation ... is ... approximately 22" to approximately 24" from front to back, ... and approximately 22" to approximately 24" from the base to the top ..." The new drawings are more consistent with the written specification, and more accurately reflect the preferred embodiment.

Very respectfully,



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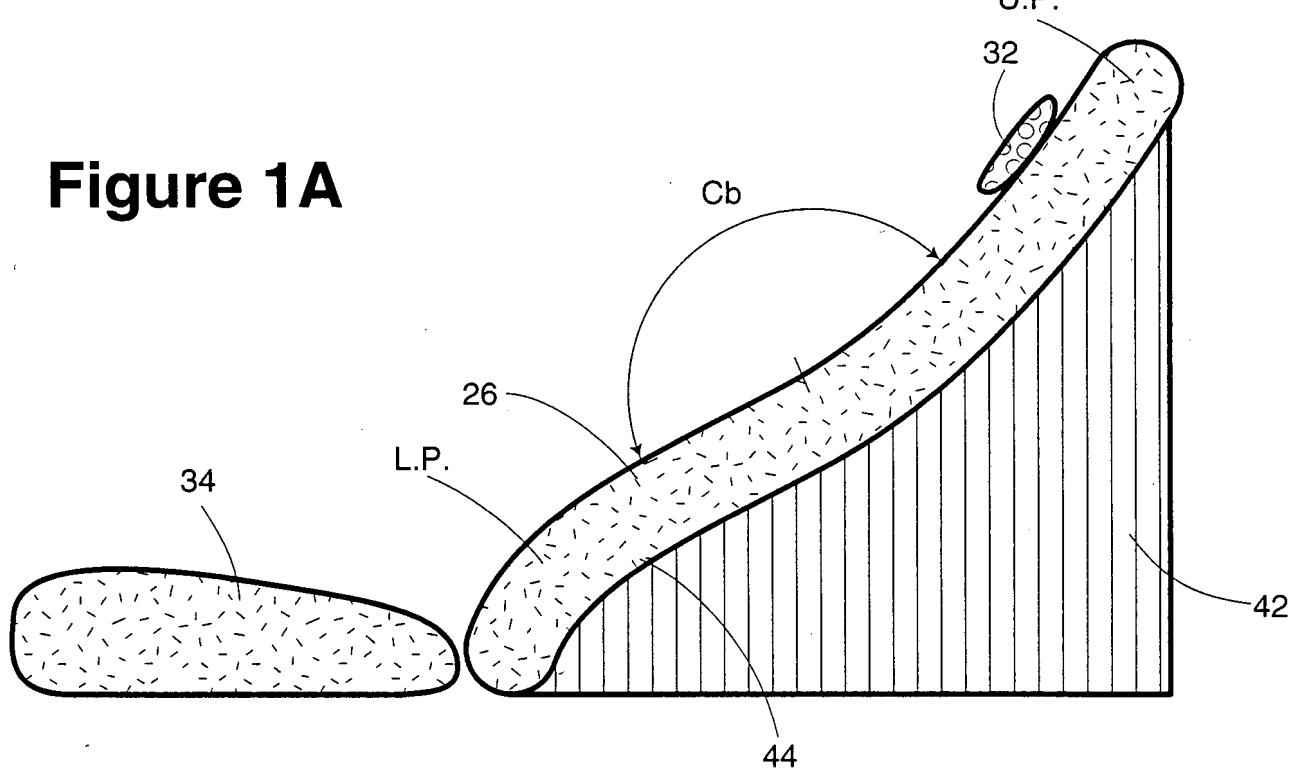
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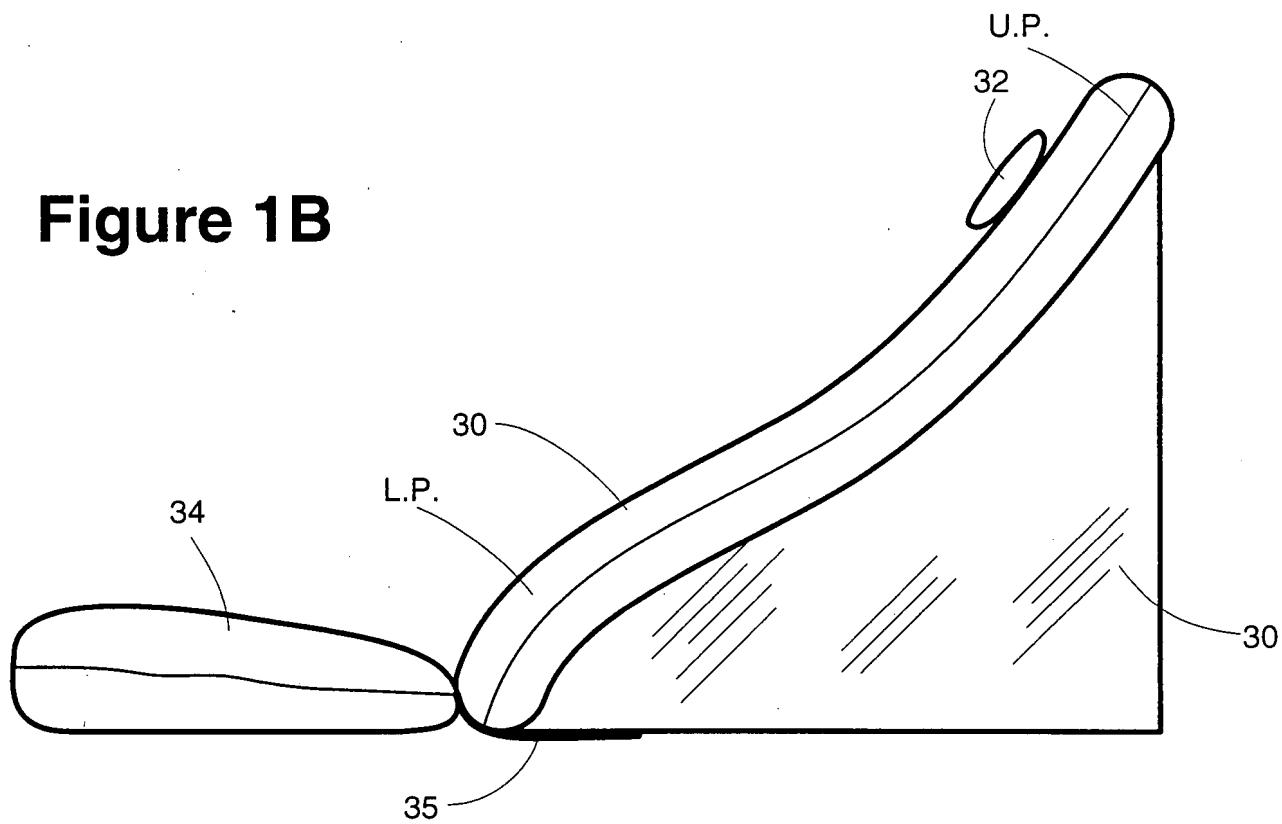
  
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**Figure 1A**

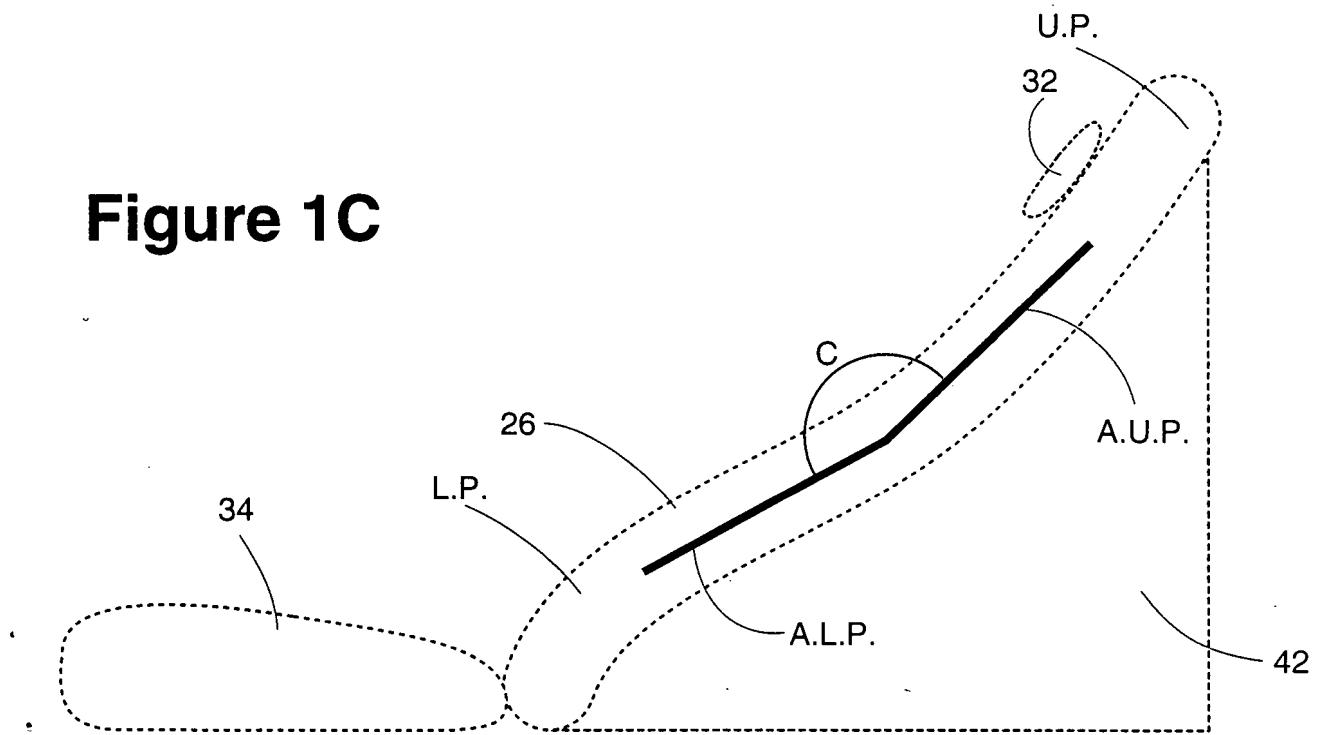


**Figure 1B**

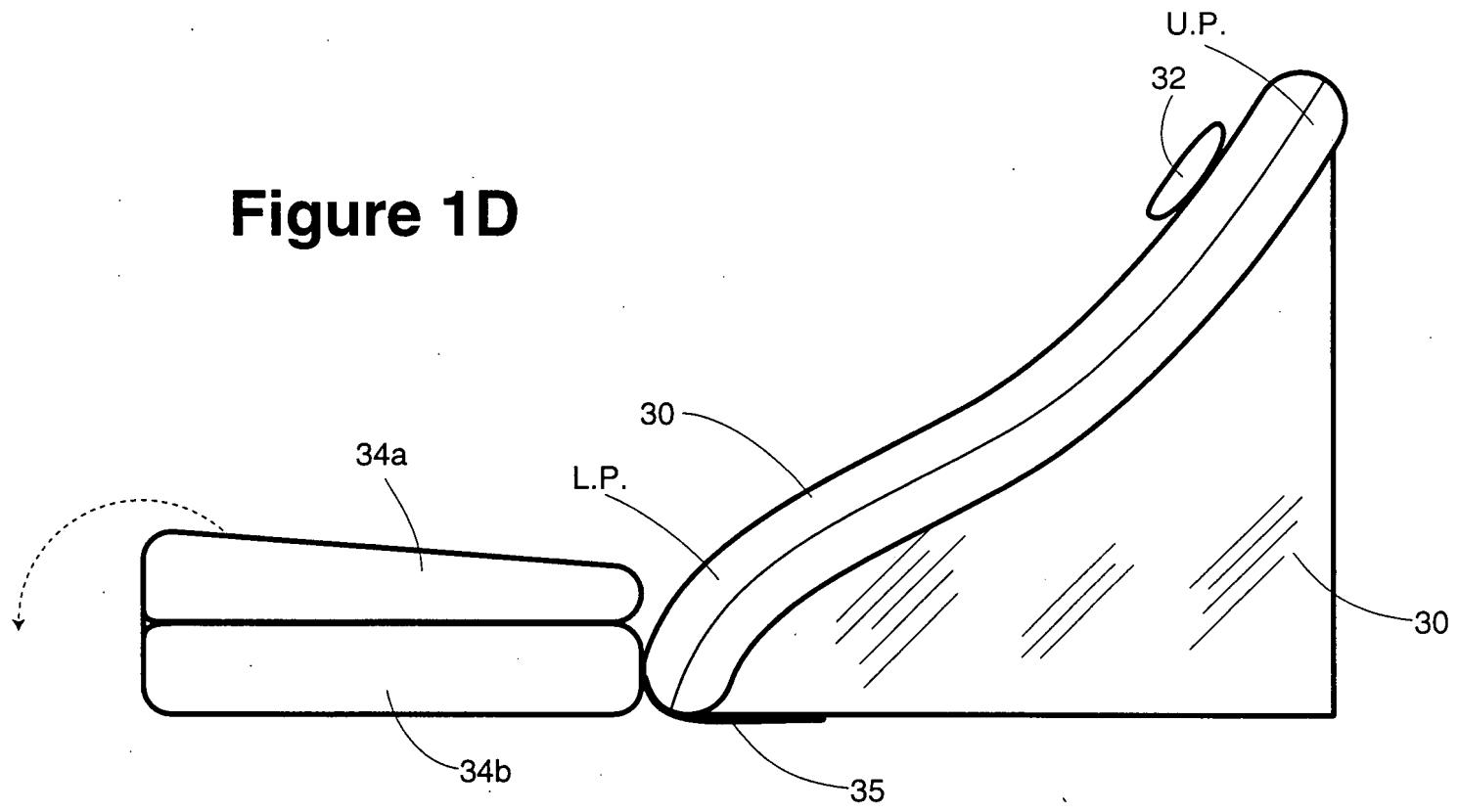


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**Figure 1C**



**Figure 1D**



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**Figure 1E**

